

EWG M2 Recommendation to the ICH Steering Committee
Electronic Standards for the Transfer of Regulatory Information (ESTRI)
Physical Media - Recommendation 2.1 29APR1996

Title: Physical Media 2.1 - Floppy Disks

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Background:

It is recognized that information flows could use network or physical media, depending on such things as the volume or the urgency of the information.

Recommendation:

The Expert Working Group recommends that the following standards relating to the use of Physical Media be adopted by the Steering Committee:

- MS DOS* 3.5" floppy disks (capacity of 720 KB or 1.44 MB each) for transferring up to 10 MB (approximately 10 floppy disks) information

Conditions:

- This recommendation does not apply to the aspect of storage and long term archiving.

Remarks:

- * Issues relating to naming conventions and file formats will be addressed in future standards recommendations.

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